

Alumni

Profile

The development of the George Brown College Alumni Federation is well underway, and beginning this issue, the *Cygnus* will be publishing a profile series on the past and present students who have spearheaded the formation of the Alumni Federation. We begin this series with a look at Jaro Wojcicki (pronounced Wo-jis-ki) Executive Director, and Garry Lee, President of the Alumni Federation.



Jaro Wojcicki

Jaro is a 1979 graduate of the *Denure Therapy* programme at Casa Loma. Under the guidance of John McRae, Human Relations instructor, he initiated the concept of the Alumni Federation in March 1979. In April 1980, after a year of research, development, and negotiations with the College Administration, the Alumni Federation was officially formed and recognized.

As the full-time paid employee of the organization, Jaro is concerned with updating the mailing lists of former students and providing services for the divisional (constituent) alumni associations. Jaro expects the membership to grow from its present 500 to at least 4,000 in 1982 as more and more graduates are contacted.

Jaro believes in a spirit of co-operation and teamwork between past and present students, and to this end, he and other members of the Alumni core group have helped the students in the formation of the Student Federation. He also provided assistance at the last Multicultural Show held at St. James campus, and worked with the students councils over the summer in the development of the Student Federation. At Casa Loma's orientation day, Jaro was there to inform the students about the Alumni Federation and stress the importance of co-operation between the past and present students.

An energetic and active person, Jaro enjoys all outdoor sports. His wife, Bonita (nee Desroches) is a 1980 Fitness Instructor graduate from Casa Loma. She is also a member of the Alumni Federation's executive committee. The Alumni Federation's motto, "Working together for our future," sums up Jaro's attitude towards his work.

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THE COLLEGE STAR - A RESONANT VOICE

The George Brown Student Federation

BACKGROUND

The Student Federation Concept has been established as a co-ordinating mechanism for various student councils of George Brown College. It is designed to enable the student councils to work closer together while maintaining their individual autonomy.

The Student Federation represents a major step by the students of George Brown in their continuing efforts to develop a better student governance. It has evolved from the work of past and present students of St. James, Casa Loma, and Kensington campuses who recognized that many problems in student governance were not unique to each campus but were, in fact, common to all.

In January 1980, the student council executives of the three campuses met with the President, Douglas Light, and the Director of Student Services, Barbara Ferret, to express their concerns. It was decided to set up a task force to find solutions to the problems in student governance. In April 1980, the student task force presented its report to the President and Director of Student Services. Valuable input into the completion of the report was given by the George Brown College Alumni Core group and Mr. John McRae, human relations instructor. The task force's constitution and recommendations for implementing the Federation were accepted in principle by the Administration.

Following the approval of the Federation concept in principle by the College, the student council executives hired Maurice Chambers, a Business and Commerce graduate and past St. James student council executive, to initiate the development of the Federation during the summer months and help prepare the new organization for ratification by the student body.

PROBLEMS

Some of the major concerns of student government which led to the formation of the Student Federation at George Brown were:

- Students are part-time volunteers in student governance.

Student involvement in student governance has a discontinuity factor due to graduation and resignations.

- Students are often inexperienced in the techniques of governance.

- There exists no college or student sponsored leadership training for executive members of student government.

- Students are not normally provided with College documents or policy statements and thus have responded ineffectively or not at all to College policies and programmes which affect students. There did not exist a policy manual of operational or administrative procedures to aid student government.

Students have not been encouraged or allowed by the College to participate in College governance.

- Lack of a Student Bill of Rights.
- Lack of an effective teacher and course evaluation system.
- Lack of an effective appeals system to provide students with a recourse in cases of alleged discrimination, intimidation and other types of unfair treatment by the College.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In its presentation to the Administration on April 25, 1980, the student task force made the following recommendations in order to alleviate some of the problems outlined in the previous section.

1. That an Executive Director be

appointed immediately overall responsibility for the day to day management of the Student Federation.

2. That a leadership programme for executives of the member organizations of the Student Federation be organized by the Executive Director and initiated during the fall.

3. That the college institute a programme of electives which will concentrate on various aspects of governance to assist executive members in the execution of their duties and prepare potential executive members for office.

4. That a Committee consisting of students, administrators, and faculty be set up to formulate a college wide policy regarding commercial selling on campus to come into effect in the fall.

5. That the college make representation to the sponsors of the manpower and apprenticeship programmes with a view to securing a reasonable financial contribution to the maintenance and improvement of services offered by the Student Federation to the student body of the college.

6. That the Executive Director work with the student Handbook and that the Student Services Division make a financial contribution towards offsetting production costs of the handbook.

7. That provision be made for inclusion of student representation on those college committees and boards which are directly involved in student affairs.
8. That information on the college's policies be made readily available to students, and that the student organizations be kept well informed on all current college affairs and activities.

9. That an appeal board consisting of students, faculty, and administration be set up

to provide students with a recourse in cases of alleged discrimination, intimidation, and other types of unfair treatment by the college.

10. That a Committee of students, faculty, and administration be established to prepare a Student Bill of Rights to enable students to become aware of their human rights as members of the college community and that the Bill of Rights be conspicuously placed throughout the college.
11. That an effective teacher and course evaluation system be established in order to ensure that relevant course material is presented in the classroom.
12. That a Committee consisting of students, faculty and administration be set up to formulate a college-wide policy regarding the use of liquor at functions organized by the Student Councils.
13. That office space be made available for the Student Federation.
14. That an emergency student loan programme be established with built-in safeguards to discourage abuse of the system.

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From the President's Desk

I hope you all had a good summer! Now we can settle down to a hard year of studying, right? Well, sometimes. The Student Council is planning an active year for those who prefer a little fun.

After a hard summer working for the council I have some good and bad things to report, but the best is first. We have the pleasure of working with Vera Charchenko this year as she has been hired to replace Louis March. Vera is available in Room 124 to handle your requests and problems.

As you can read on the front page, I have been busy working on the Student Federation. I hope you will all come out on October 15 to vote. As far as unity goes, the entire college, staff, students, administration and alumni, from all campuses are asked to take part in a drive to raise money for cancer and Terry Fox. Sponsorship forms are available from all Student Council Offices, Phy. Ed. Offices, and from the booths yet to be set up.

Lastly, we need your HELP. The gym is now open, however, we have no equipment in the activity room and the administration has not budgeted to put any in. Does it make sense to build a room for a set purpose and then not equip it? A petition will go around soon to, hopefully, to get this straight. Let's all get out and get going, the year is young.

The executive council is having its share of problems, as the last two pubs have shown. We are all trying our best to please bear with us and keep up the spirit.

Paul Wallis,
President of St. James Student Council

One Person's View

by George Szymczak

Provincial Education Minister, Dr. Bette Stephenson, has asked students, teachers, trustees, parents, industry and labour representatives to attend a symposium on the future of education in this province. This is the first time the government has invited the public, not only educational bureaucrats, to examine the educational system and its role in today's society.

To what extent should students determine the form and content of their education? For several years students from all levels of education have been pressing for representation of boards of governors, curriculum committees and on administrative bodies which are responsible for standards and for the hiring of teachers.

In most educational institutions the pattern has been to give token representation of students' desire to share equally in the powers of the institution, but at George Brown College even this tokenism does not exist. Many teachers will not discuss teaching methods or listen to constructive criticism of the content of the course. The teachers take the attitude the GBC student does not have sufficient knowledge (after all, "GBC is their last chance") and/or maturity to make

discussions worthwhile. Also, there are many teachers who believe it is the duty of the student to obtain knowledge from the teacher rather than the teacher's obligation to impart it to the student. Faculty members who hold this view act as a powerful brake in student representation.

Student representation can only help to inform the faculty and administration about the feelings and needs of student on such things as inadequate teachers and poor courses. I will be the first to agree that there is some difficulty in asking students about poor courses—students are often not able to indicate clearly why and in what ways their courses are poor. Yes, often they do not know exactly what it is they want or need, but they know when they are not getting it. This is understandable in view of the fact that the students are still developing an awareness of what total education has to offer.

As I see it, the present student council should be exploring grievance procedures and looking at student representation on various administrative committees. After all, it is in seeking reforms that students exercise their one basic right to receive quality instruction.

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Garry Lee

Garry Lee is a 1972 Business and Commerce graduate (Marketing major). From 1972 to 1979, Garry was employed at Canada Packers, initially as Plant Employment Supervisor then as Staff Development Administrator (1974). In 1976, he was given the portfolio of Corporate Employee Benefits Administrator. In September 1979, he accepted the post of Assistant Personnel Manager at Toronto East General Hospital, and in May of this year was promoted to Personnel Manager.

Garry is a member of the original core group which initiated the formation of the Alumni Federation and has acted as spokesman for the organization on numerous occasions. He is currently the first President and member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Federation.

Garry is keenly interested in the establishment and development of the constituent alumni associations. He has devoted much time to the process of informing graduates about the Alumni Federation and giving advice on how to establish the constituent alumni associations. Garry is currently working with a group of Business and Commerce graduates to increase membership in the Business and Commerce Alumni Association.

Garry strongly believes that if one is to be a complete human being, one must develop the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual areas of one's life. An intense desire to help others is his trademark. Garry is married, and sings, plays the guitar, and tennis in his spare time.

GRAPHICS CRAMBLES

BY VICTORIO COSTES



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band finished off their set with "Hangover", a copy tune from Max's Blackheads album. After, when it was that the band would have liked to come back but because of night classes it was impossible, the crowd broke into a five minute chant of Bullshit.... Bullshit.... All in all it was an event enjoyed by both Administration and student.

Orientation Dance

On Friday, September 18/80, The Rage was in our school to back up the headline The Cockroaches. Both bands had difficulties obtain a good sound from their P.A. but managed to come across with an acceptable level of entertainment for our students.

As for the beer running out; as the saying goes: There's no excuse. But there are some valid reasons. Being the first On-campus event with beer, the 'Stats' we had to go by were from the pubs last year. The 38 cases of beer would have been more than enough to take care of you all. As for the 40 ounces of liquor, I don't think the student council sold more than eight bottles last year.

So all that's left for us to do is to apologize, and for you to keep the faith, and we guarantee there won't be a repeat performance.

Rock Concert

Make a Mishiana Wish. On September 9th, in the north end of the cafeteria, St. James had their first taste of an on campus rock concert. Although the band had a very limited time to do a proper sound check, the levels were found within the first couple of tunes. The high point of the performance came when the band broke into a cut of the Eric Clapton, "Slowhand" disc. The song ended with 200 enthusiastic St. James students calling out: "Cocaine", to their delight. The

Pubs

Well, the season opener has already passed which was held on the 17th of September, spot dances, team chugging contests, and hot food enjoyed by all. It was "The Great Rock 'n' Roll Pub Night" to start us off.

Student Activity cards not required on the 17th but from now on cards will be needed to gain entrance into a social activity held on or off the campus. Those

wishing to sign people into pubs will be allowed two people on their card. The next pub to be held at the Jarvis House is to be on September 24th, 1980.

The Grand Orientation Picnic

Fun-WOW! Well this year's picnic was my third annual one and the others just couldn't compare. We had the kind of day everyone dreams about during those cold winter months. The sun was high, and the students thirsts were equal to the task of keeping cool. Chuck Micallef was picking and singing into a small group of peoples hearts with the accompaniment of two close friends under a shady tree. As for the picnic races and games, Shelly succeeded to make us all feel like kids again and we all benefited from it. Thanks for the memories, Shelly. Everyone seemed to have plenty of eats and good times as the day wore on, but soon it became time to start heading home and a bulk of the students piled on the ferry. It was one big Ya-hoo! across the harbour ending in a grand orientation parade up to Union Station. Oh, by the way, I'd like to thank those 3 students who took their lives into their own hands for the safety of the hundred students crossing the road on the way to Union Station. Thanks boys! Even after the bulk of students had left and the picnic was rapidly thinning out there was a hand-full of students sitting on the island at 6pm who refused to acknowledge that the picnic was over. That was OK though, we had a great time!

Folk Singer

Chuck Micallef was in the north end of the cafeteria on September 8th to make the students lunch a little less boring but a good

percentage of the student didn't acknowledge this fact. Chuck was in spot light that day, you know the light that everyone likes to be in from time to time. But most people obtain that spot through some sort of talent, intelligence of other special qualities. But this wasn't the case for one George Brown Student as he stepped into the spot through sheer ignorance by flipping a coin towards Chuck. Oh, by the way, whoever you are, don't worry about it. I'll apologize to Chuck for you.

Magic Show

Sid Lotriane was up to his old tricks in the Atrium during the 12-1 lunch hour on the Fourth. Although Sid impressed us with a couple of his tricks most of his hour long show consisted of a cheaper form of magic and stunts. It seemed that a large part of his show was based on entertaining rather than "amazing" his audience.

Women's Beauty Tips

I would like to make my apologies about the cancellation of the "Beauty Tips Show", but early on the morning of September 4 I received a call from Visage and I was told that the woman who was to perform the show had got hurt that morning and it was too late for a replacement. These factors resulted in the cancellation of the show.

Upcoming Events for October

Pubnight at the Jarvis House: October 1st, October 8th, October 15th.
Octoberfest October 10th in the cafeteria
October 24th-Disco Terry Fox: Masquerade Dance (live band): October 30th.
So let's get social and we'll see you at the events.

Don't Look Now

by Frank Chan

Hi there! Don't let apathy settle into your bones and stiffen at the thought of the words "Student Council". Remember, most activities-especially social - are born, raised and nurtured in the council office, until we unleash them on you. The usual cure and prevention of this "disease of the bones" is to make sure you're at these social activities and meet people. If you want complete immunization from this disease, help out. You know where the hospital is--Room 124.

Do like food? Are you conscious of what you pay for what you eat? There is a committee just for this. Monthly meetings are held, with a representative from VS services to make recommendations for appropriate action. Investigative, food and management minded students are best suited for this committee. Get fat!

Do you like pubs, cheerleading, parading, swallowing goldfish and love life? Become part of the Spirit Committee. Let your creative mind turn ideas into fun. Do you like smiling and laughing? Let your spirit unfold and become involved in the "Spirit" of St. James Campus.

If you're interested in being part of the Yearbook staff, they will need people. Photographers, layout people, editors and assistants and "artsy" people are on the creative aspect of the yearbook. On the business side, we need a treasurer and sales people. Let's see a yearbook that'll "blow us away".

If you have problems and/or questions pertaining to college matters drop into the Council office, Room 124, and speak to me or any other Council members. We're here for you and we need you!

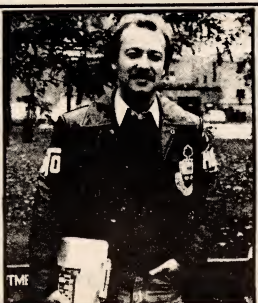


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IMPLEMENTATION

In his memo June 13, President Light made the following responses to the task force's recommendations:

Recommendation #1

Response: Agreed that an Executive Director be appointed.

Recommendation #2

Response: Agreed that a leadership programme be implemented in consultation with the Director of Student Services.

Recommendation #3

Response: The President has requested that Dean Santin examine the feasibility of introducing Student Government electives.

Recommendation #4

Response: The Vice-President of Administration and the Principals to further discuss this matter with the Student Council Presidents.

Recommendation #5

Response: The President to attempt once again to pursue this matter.

Recommendation #6

Response: Agreed that a college student handbook be prepared. However, no financial support from Student Services.

Recommendation #7

Response: Action on this request must await a study of the current committee system within the College.

Recommendation #8

Response: Agreed. A Policy and Procedures manual to be provided to the Student Federation and the various Councils.

Recommendation #9

Response: The Academic Council will examine this matter further and inform the President. Mr. Light to discuss same with the Student Federation.

Recommendation #10

Response: Agreed. An appropriate committee will be initiated in the Fall.

Recommendation #11

Response: The Academic Council again to examine this matter and advise the President who will discuss the issue further with the students.

Recommendation #12

Response: Principal's committee to finalize policy statement. Mr. Light to meet with the Student Councils to ascertain whether statements meets the need of the students.

Recommendation #13

Response: Agreed. Room 160, St. James campus, provided as a beginning location.

Recommendation #14

Response: College's policy on emergency student loan programme to be reviewed.

The cost of operating the Federation will ultimately be shared by the various student councils of George Brown. The Student Council Executives have recommended a budget of \$15,000 for the Federation's first year of operation and the College has indicated its willingness to partially subsidise the Federation in its first year.

Temporary office space has been provided for the Federation at St. James campus. Malcolm Sykes, the Principal, has released room 160 for the use of the Executive Director and the Federation.

Since June 2, the Executive Director has initiated work on a number of projects, chief of which are:

- A revision of the Federation's draft constitution in order to make it as relevant as possible to the needs of the student body. The final document, as modified and approved by the Student Council Presidents, will soon be published.

- The formation of a student council at the newly formed Nightingale campus of George Brown, with input from student representatives of Nightingale and the Principal of the campus.

- The establishment of Student Government Courses for executive members to aid them in student governance.

Work on a Student Bill of Rights has also been completed and this draft document will be presented to the student for ratification in the Fall.

CONCLUSION

The unification of the various Student Councils of George Brown College into Federation is a welcome and positive step. It comes at a time when students are playing a more active and responsible role in the governance of their college and when the College Administration is showing a new concern for the quality of student life on campus.

As we move into the Eighties, student government will be faced with many new challenges. The ability of the Federation and the Student Councils to meet these challenges will be a measure of the cooperative efforts and sustained, constructive input of the

sustained, constructive input of the students of George Brown.

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Who was George Brown?

One

STATESMAN—POLITICIAN —JOURNALIST FATHER OF CONFEDERATION

Son of Peter Brown, an Edinburgh merchant, and Isabella Mackenzie, George Brown was born forty miles up the Forth at Alloa, November 29th, 1818. He grew up in the Citadel of Scottish Education and within the High School and Southern Academy of Edinburgh.

At the age of twenty, George Brown migrated, with his father Peter Brown, to New York where, in 1842, they established the British Chronicle, a journal for British emigrants. In 1843, the Browns moved to Toronto where they launched the *Barrier* (1843-1848), a Free Church Presbyterian weekly. In 1844 Brown founded the *Globe* as a weekly, and in 1853, it became a daily.

George Brown was a man of deep convictions. Under his forceful editorship the *Globe* became a leader of political and educational enterprise. This was manifest when the *Globe*, in 1853, having absorbed its two main reform rivals, became a daily which acquired an influence unequalled by any Canadian journal since that day.

Through the pages of the *Globe*, and the spell of his forthrightness, George Brown dominated the Liberal Party for over two decades.

Two

George Brown opposed all church-affiliated schools. He advocated representation by population, to give large population groups in Western Canada their proper place in the Assembly. He ardently advocated the annexation of Hudson's Bay lands. His hastily reorganized Reform Party, which swept the western polls in 1857, was in 1858 put out of power after Brown had ruled two days as Premier of the Province.

1864 led George Brown to hold statesmanship when he agreed to enter a coalition government with his Conservative rivals and the day he rose and walked forward to meet Sir John A. Macdonald in the Assembly he made possible the birth of Confederation.

Naturally, strong individualists could not always see eye to eye, and it was a distinct loss when he resigned from the government in 1865. However, he still ardently worked for and supported Confederation until its consummation. Sir John A. Macdonald, political giant that he was, so weakened Brown's leadership by taking able Liberals into his cabinet that in the elections of Confederation year 1867, Brown was defeated.

Three

George Brown withdrew from active politics, but exercised his editorial power through the leadership given in the pages of the *Globe*. In 1873 Alexander Mackenzie appointed him to the Senate where his influence was cut short in his sixty-second year by a bullet fired by a disgruntled employee. May 12th, 1880, was the day of the funeral for a great Scot, a commanding journalist, and ardent politician, and a Founding Father.

The George Brown College is dedicated to the principles enunciated by this great man. Human dignity is founded not only upon political freedom but also on the development of skills and knowledge that allow one to make a significant contribution to the well-being of the community.

Four

"PARAGON OF ANTI-LABOUR EMPLOYERS"

George Brown, founder of the *Globe* and Mail and Liberal politician, was known to the workers of Toronto as the "paragon of anti-labour employers".

In response to the demand by the printers who worked for him that the work week be forty-four hours this "father of Confederation" replied that "...shorter hours were bad for labour. The men would have more time to spend at home and would make a nuisance of themselves".

An Oshawa employer, also fighting the nine-hour movement, probably reflected Brown's ideas when he stated that "Any man who can put money in a saving bank or build himself a home, has too much money already".

This struggle in 1872 was not the first time that working men were forced to defend themselves against George Brown's attacks.

In 1845, when George and his father arrived in Toronto from New York, he immediately created an alliance of employers in an attempt to reduce wages; by unionizing and supporting each other the workers were able to maintain the wage rates which had long been accepted by the publishers before Brown came to town.

Five

HARD LINE

This setback did not discourage Brown. In 1854 he was again leading other bosses in a fight against their employees.



However "the young men" were victorious in every office in the city except Brown's. He then declared that he would pay the men's rate but that they must not belong to the society. Every man therefore left his establishment. He then had the printers arrested for conspiracy. In the face of the solidarity and militancy of the workers, Brown had to back down. The workers won the right to work ten hours a day for seven dollars a week. Hardly outrageous demands but they had to fight Brown for every penny.

Six

NINE HOUR DAY

By 1872 the nine hour movement in England had won many important victories. Not only had the massive actions of the working class forced improvements in working conditions but the courts had to declare that trade unions were

not illegal combinations. In the U.S. workers went further and were demanding the eight hour day.

When Canadian workers demanded the nine hour day and pressured the government of John A. Macdonald into introducing legislation to legalize unions, George Brown was furious. On April 18, 1872 at a meeting of employers he cried out "Crush the aspirations of employees! Stamp out the movement! Ostracize the union men and drive them from Canada!"

As the fight continued George Brown proposed this strategy, "if this agitation for shorter hours continued let employers shut their works and starve the men into submission".

In spite of jailings and intimidation, slander and rebaiting, our great grandfathers won this battle and many more. George Brown continued his policies until an enraged employee felt moved to end his crusade against working people with a pistol.

Today George Brown is glorified by our bosses and has schools named after him while the men and women who really built this country are ignored.



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First League Game - Friday, September 26 - Cambrint at George Brown 4:00 p.m.
Championship - Loyallist College - November 1 & 2

CROSS COUNTRY
Starts: Monday September 15 4:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus Mon Wed Fri
Championship - St. Lawrence College - Kingston October 18

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Practices start - September 8 - St. James Campus 4:00 p.m.
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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Practices start - October 2 - Casa Loma Gym - 5:30 p.m.
October 8 - St. James 6:00
Tournament - November 29 & 30
Seneca College
Championship - Mohawk College March 14 15

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Practices start - October 2 - Casa Loma Gym - 4:00 p.m.
October 7 - St. James 5:30 p.m.
First Tournament - November 15 - Loyallist College

TABLE TENNIS
Practices start - October 8 - St. James Campus
Championship - Sheridan College 4:00 p.m.
February 23

TENNIS
Practices start - September 8 at - Kensington Campus - 4:00 p.m.
Championship Algonquin College - October 31

BADMINTON
Starts - October - St. James Campus - 4:00 p.m.
8 Casa Loma Gym 4:00 p.m.
Championship Darham College February 20 & 21

ARCHERY
Practices start - October 8 - Kensington Campus - 6:00 p.m.
Championship Northern College Hatzbury February 21

CURLING
Starts - October 21 - The Terrace 5:00 a.m.
First Bonspiel - February 8 Mohawk College
Championship - Canada College March 19 27

INTRAMURALS

TOUCH FOOTBALL (5 men team)
Registration Date: September 3 to 12
Starts: Tuesday, September 9 - Games played Tuesday & Thursday - 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Place: Winston Churchill Park

VOLLEYBALL (Co-ed)
Registration Date: September 3 to 12
Starts: Tuesday, September 16 - Games played every Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus and St. James

COSO HOCKEY
Registration Date: September 3 to 12
Starts: Thursday, September 18 - Games played every Thursday night - 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus

BASKETBALL (Co-ed)
Registration Date: October 27 to November 7
Starts: November 4 - Games played Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus and St. James Campus

ICE HOCKEY
Registration Date: September 3 to 12
Starting date depends on registration
Games: Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Place: Bill Bolton Arena Registration Fee \$20.00

TEAM HANDBALL
Registration Date: October 27 to November 7
Starts: November 8 - Games played Thursday night - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus

BADMINTON (Co-ed)
Registration Date: January 5 to 16
Starts: January 13 - Games played Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus and St. James

BLIND VOLLEYBALL (Co-ed)
Registration Date: January 5 to 16
Starts: January 18 - Games played Thursday night 8:00 p.m.
Place: St. James

INDOOR SOCCER
Registration Date: February 23 to March 8
Starts: March 10 - Games played Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus

FLOOR HOCKEY
Registration Date: February 23 to March 8
Starts: March 12 - Games played Thursday night - 8:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus

SOFTBALL
Registration Date: April 20 to May 1
Starts: May 5 - Games played on Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.
Place: Stanley Park

RECREATION

KARATE
Registration Date: September 2 to 12
Starts: September 16, 1979 - Tuesday and Thursday - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: St. James Campus
Registration Fee - \$20.00

TABLE TENNIS
Registration Date: September 15 to 26
Starts: September 30 - Tuesday and Thursday 4:00 p.m.
Place: St. James - No Fee

BOWLING
Registration Date: September 2 to 12
Starts: September 16 - 5:30 p.m.
Place: Bowlerama
Registration Fee - \$20.00

BOXING
Registration Date: September 22 to October 10
Starts: October 13 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - 4:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma - No Fee

TENNIS
Registration Date: September 2 to 12
Starts: September 16 - Tuesday and Thursday - 4:00 p.m.
Place: Kensington Campus - No Fee

JOGGING
Registration Date: September 15 to 26
Starts: September 22 - Monday
Wednesday and Friday 4:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma Campus - No Fee

FITNESS
Registration Date: September 15 to 26
Starts: September 22 - Monday - 6:00 p.m.
Place: Kensington Campus - No Fee

ARCHERY
Registration Date: September 15 to 26
Starts: October 1 - Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
Place: Kensington Campus
Registration Fee - \$20.00

ROLLER SKATING
Registration Date: September 22 to October 3
Starts: October 7 - Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.
Place: The Terrace
Registration Fee \$ 4.00

CURLING
Registration Date: October 8 to 17
Starts: October 21 - Tuesday - 5:00 p.m.
Place: The Terrace
\$20.00 Registration Fee

YOGA
Registration Date: October 8 to 17
Starts: To be determined
Place: To be determined
Registration Fee - \$20.00

SKIING
Registration Date: October 27 to November 14
Starts: To be determined
Place: To be determined
Registration Fee - To be determined

GYMNASTICS
Registration Date: February 25 to March 7
Starts: March 5 - Thursday - 4:00 p.m.
Place: Casa Loma No Fee

Our Changing World

The Art of Observing - 1

by Adi Mistry

One of my friends handed me a card the other day to "test my brains", at he put it. He asked me to read only one side of the card. It said: Finished fixtures are a result of years of scientific study and many years of experience. Count the F's in the sentence above. Count items only once. Don't go back to count again. How many F's do you find? See the other side. The other side of the card read: One of average intelligence finds three F's in the sentence. If you spotted four, you're above average. If you found five, you can turn up your nose at almost anybody. But if you caught six, you're a genius and too darned good to be wasting your time foolishness like this. I found only five. "This is no test of brains," I said, turning up my nose at him. "It's a test of observation." But we should observe with our brains as well as our eyes.

To have great powers of observation from birth is to be born to the purple, to move among the elect. We need to develop our five senses as well as our brains. Too few people ever learn to observe or listen well, much less our other senses. Can observation be cultivated? Most people have remarkably poor powers of observation," says Dr. Bruno Furst. But, observing is a communication skill, and you have to train yourself to observe more accurately and completely. How?

a) trying to develop our five senses has to increase your perception
b) cultivating your memory of unusual characteristics.
c) Recording mentally what occurs
d) Recalling accurately
Most of us fall into two types: the predominantly visual, or eye-minded, and the predominantly acoustical, or ear-minded. And some are motor minded, but nobody is completely of any one type. Artists and writers are especially eye-minded, musicians, especially ear-minded.

What do others observe in us? Everything we do and say, or don't do and say, communicates about us. Our very presence or absence has a meaning; whether our study work is finished or unfinished carries significance, and our desire to associate and participate reveals a great deal about us.

Some people throw their weight around through their position, salary, status, and possessions, others don't. Even inanimate objects become significant symbols in business circles; and communicate something about persons and their company to all who observe --

"Trifles show character and 'make the sum of life' wrote Dickens. And we observe men women continually, especially through these 'windings.'"

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Who was George Brown?

One

STATESMAN—POLITICIAN —JOURNALIST FATHER OF CONFEDERATION

Son of Peter Brown, an Edinburgh merchant, and Isabella Mackenzie, George Brown was born forty miles up the Forth at Alloa, November 29th, 1818. He grew up in the Citadel of Scottish Education and within the High School and Southern Academy of Edinburgh.

At the age of twenty, George Brown migrated, with his father Peter Brown, to New York where, in 1842, they established the British Chronicle, a journal for British emigrants. In 1843, the Browns moved to Toronto where they launched the *Baiter* (1843-1848), a Free Church Presbyterian weekly. In 1844 Brown founded the *Globe* as a weekly, and in 1853, it became a daily.

George Brown was a man of deep convictions. Under his forceful editorship the *Globe* became a leader of political and educational enterprise. This was manifest when the *Globe*, in 1853, having absorbed its two main reform rivals, became a daily which acquired an influence unequalled by any Canadian journal since that day.

Through the pages of the *Globe*, and the spell of his forthrightness, George Brown dominated the Liberal Party for over two decades.

Two

George Brown opposed all church-affiliated schools. He advocated representation by population, to give large population groups in Western Canada their proper place in the Assembly. He ardently advocated the annexation of Hudson's Bay lands. His hastily reorganized Reform Party, which swept the western polls in 1857, was in 1858 put out of power after Brown had ruled two days as Premier of the Province.

1864 led George Brown to hold statesmanship when he agreed to enter a coalition government with his Conservative rivals and the day he rose and walked forward to meet Sir John A. Macdonald in the Assembly he made possible the birth of Confederation.

Naturally, strong individualists could not always see eye to eye, and it was a distinct loss when he resigned from the government in 1865. However, he still ardently worked for and supported Confederation until its consummation. Sir John A. Macdonald, political giant that he was, so weakened Brown's leadership by taking able Liberals into his cabinet that in the elections of Confederation year 1867, Brown was defeated.

Three

George Brown withdrew from active politics, but exercised his editorial power through the leadership given in the pages of the *Globe*. In 1873 Alexander Mackenzie appointed him to the Senate where his influence was cut short in his sixty-second year by a bullet fired by a disgruntled employee. May 12th, 1880, was the day of the funeral for a great Scot, a commanding journalist, and ardent politician, and a Founding Father.

The George Brown College is dedicated to the principles enunciated by this great man. Human dignity is founded not only upon political freedom but also on the development of skills and knowledge that allow one to make a significant contribution to the well-being of the community.

Four

"PARAGON OF ANTI-LABOUR EMPLOYERS"

George Brown, founder of the *Globe* and *Mail* and Liberal politician, was known to the workers of Toronto as the "paragon of anti-labour employers".

In response to the demand by the printers who worked for him that the work week be forty-four hours this "father of Confederation" replied that "... shorter hours were bad for labour. The men would have more time to spend at home and would make a nuisance of themselves".

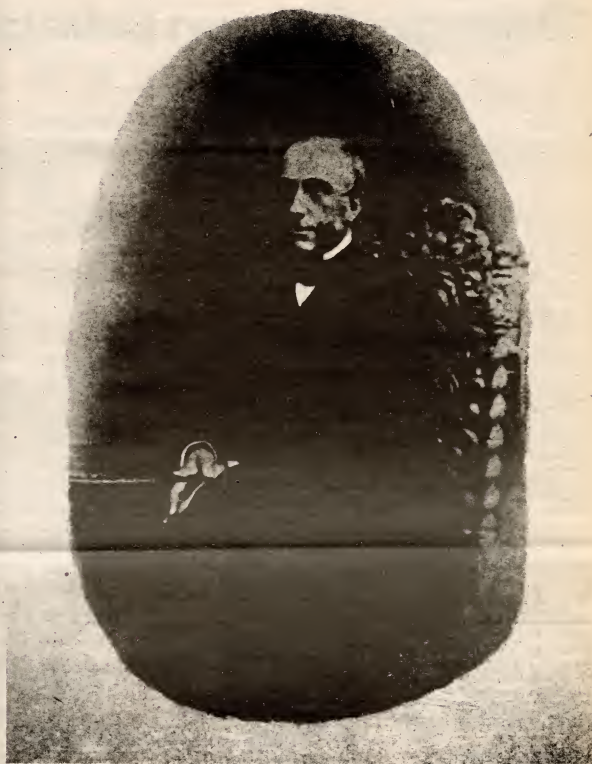
An Oshawa employer, also fighting the nine-hour movement, probably reflected Brown's ideas when he stated that "Any man who can put money in a saving bank or build himself a home, has too much money already". This struggle in 1872 was not the first time that working men were forced to defend themselves against George Brown's attacks.

In 1845, when George and his father arrived in Toronto from New York, he immediately created an alliance of employers in an attempt to reduce wages; by unionizing and supporting each other the workers were able to maintain the wage rates which had long been accepted by the publishers before Brown came to town.

Five

HARD LINE

This setback did not discourage Brown. In 1854 he was again leading other bosses in a fight against their employees.



However "the young men" were victorious in every office in the city except Brown's. He then declared that he would pay the men's rate but that they must not belong to the society. Every man therefore left his establishment. He then had the printers arrested for conspiracy. In the face of the solidarity and militancy of the workers, Brown had to back down. The workers won the right to work ten hours a day for seven dollars a week. Hardly outrageous demands but they had to fight Brown for every penny.

Six

NINE HOUR DAY

By 1872 the nine hour movement in England had won many important victories. Not only had the massive actions of the working class forced improvements in working conditions but the courts had to declare that trade unions were

not illegal combinations. In the U.S. workers went further and were demanding the eight hour day.

When Canadian workers demanded the nine hour day and pressured the government of John A. Macdonald into introducing legislation to legalize unions, George Brown was furious. On April 18, 1872 at a meeting of employers he cried out "Crush the aspirations of employees! Stamp out the movement! Ostracize the union men and drive them from Canada!"

As the fight continued George Brown proposed this strategy, "if this agitation for shorter hours continued let employers shut their works and starve the men into submission".

In spite of jailings and intimidation, slander and rebaiting, our great grandfathers won this battle and many more. George Brown continued his policies until an enraged employee felt moved to end his crusade against working people with a pistol.

Today George Brown is glorified by our bosses and has schools named after him while the men and women who really built this country are ignored.

